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Serial No. 09/693,117	Filing Date: October 20, 2000
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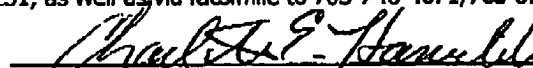
Amendment After Final Rejection

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 5, 2003, Applicants herewith presents its amendment and remarks. Please amend the specification and claims as detailed below.

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